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# All technical and contracting questions regarding this solicitation must be submitted in writing to one of the following:

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FAX Number: 720-963-3360

Mailing Address: Federal Highway Administration

Central Federal Lands Highway Division Attention: Acquisition and Contracting 12300 W. Dakota Avenue, Suite 360

Lakewood, Colorado 80228

Responses will be provided to the individual questioner and also be posted on our website at <a href="http://www.cflhd.gov/procurement/construction/advertised-projects.cfm">http://www.cflhd.gov/procurement/construction/advertised-projects.cfm</a> under the project link. Potential Offerors are advised to check this site on a regular basis to assure the most current and upto-date information.

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## **Section 201 - CLEARING AND GRUBBING**

### **Construction Requirements**

# **201.01** Delete the text of this subsection and substitute the following:

This work consists of clearing and grubbing within the clearing limits designated by the CO based on the dimensions shown in the plans, adjusted to fit field conditions.

#### **201.03** General

Add the following:

#### TREATMENT OF MERCHANTABLE TIMBER AND SLASH

**Felling & Bucking of Trees.** Fell trees within the clearing limits, usually towards the center, so as to minimize damage to merchantable timber, remaining trees located outside of clearing limits, and adjacent property & structures. Trees shall also be felled to prevent danger to traffic. Buck logs of all limbs to merchantable size described below.

**Trimming of Trees to remain** Perform all required trimming in accordance with approved horticultural practices.

**Timber to be saved** All sound, green logs or poles, not within stations 19+450 through 20+450, having a top diameter of 90 millimeter or more and a length of 1200 millimeter or more, as determined by the CO, shall be saved. Material to be saved shall be trimmed of limbs and tops, sawed into such lengths designated below, and stacked in an area readily accessible for loading and hauling equipment, and where they will not interfere with the grading.

The value of the timber harvested from the USFS property from stations 19+450 through 20+450 has been determined as \$934.00 based on a tree appraisal completed by the USFS. The Contractor is required to enter into a Forest Service Timber Settlement contract as per Subsection 107.01 of the Special Contract Requirements.

All timber designated to be saved will be defined and treated as follows:

(a) Merchantable Timber (Firewood). Logs, limbs, treetops, etc., with a minimum diameter of 90 millimeter. Merchantable Timber (Firewood) will be cut in maximum 1200 millimeter lengths. Deck Merchantable Timber (Firewood) adjacent to Cold Springs Road at approximate station 23+480 and adjacent to Farnsworth Reservoir Road at approximate station 22+230. Stack timber in piles no more than 3 meters in height in neat piles as directed by the CO.

**Slash Treatment** (**Piling & Burning**). Pile slash in areas within the clearing limit or at locations approved by the CO. Place and construct piles so future burning will not damage remaining trees. Keep piles reasonably free of dirt. Cut unmerchantable logs into lengths of less than 3-meters prior to placement in the pile. Report size of piles to the District Ranger for approval prior to burning. Burn slash piles between October 15th and April 15th and at other times approved in writing by the District Ranger. If initial burning is incomplete, repile and burn the slash remaining until 95% of the material is consumed. Scatter remaining pieces, per the direction of the CO, following the burning process.

## **201.04 Clearing**

(b) <u>Delete the text and substitute the following paragraphs:</u> In areas within the excavation, embankment, and slope rounding limits, remove stumps and roots to a depth that in no case will any portion remain within 600 millimeters of the finished subgrade or slope surface. Stumps shall be removed and disposed of off Forest land. Burning or partial burning of stumps prior to removal will be acceptable.

In areas outside the excavation, embankment, and slope rounding limits, but within clearing limits, cut stumps to within 150 millimeters of the ground.

**201.06 Disposal.** Delete the first sentence of this subsection and <u>substitute the following</u>:

Nonmerchantable timber material is considered slash. All merchantable timber within stations 19+450 through 20+450 is the Contractor's property and shall be removed from the project within 30 days of falling. All merchantable timber outside of stations 19+450 through 20+450 shall be stockpiled in accordance with section 201.03 and be left in place.